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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8721

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PGOV CS

SUBJECT: EMBASSY ANSWERS QUERY ON VESCO STATEMENT

REF: SAN JOSE 4547

1. EMBASSY RESPONDED TO QUERY DECEMBER 2 FROM  
"LA NACION" REPORTER ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION OF  
ROBERT VESCO'S REPORTED COMMENTS IN INTERVIEW CARRIED  
IN "LA PRENSA LIBRE" THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN CRIMINALLY  
ACCUSED OR CONDEMNED.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER TOLD "LA NACION" REPORTER THAT THERE  
HAD BEEN THREE CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS IN THE U.S. AGAINST VESCO  
AND BRIEFLY STATED THE ESSENCE OF EACH CHARGE.

"LA NACION" ON DECEMBER 3 RAN PAGE ONE LEAD,  
"NORTH AMERICAN EMBASSY DENIES ROBERT VESCO."  
INSIDE STORY CARRIED ESSENCE OF EMBASSY'S OFFICER'S  
REMARKS REPORTING THAT: (1) VESCO TRIED TO OBTAIN  
\$250,000 FROM INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS CORPORATION (ICC)  
BY CAUSING CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THAT CORPORATION TO ALTER  
ITS BOOKS; (2) VESCO, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ICC BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS, CAUSED ICC TO PAY \$50,000 TO HENRY BUHL  
FOR STOCK PURCHASED ON VESCO'S PERSONAL BEHALF; AND  
(3) VESCO OBSTRUCTED JUSTICE BY CONTRIBUTING \$200,000

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TO FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN ORDER

TO INFLUENCE THE SEC'S INVESTIGATION OF VESCO.  
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